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EXPERTS

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1. WE WOULD HAVE TO ASSESS THE DESIRABILITY OF A PARALLEL
VISIT BY DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL EXPERTS TO GREECE AS WELL AS TO
TURKEY (REF A) IN THE ATMOSPHERE FOLLOWING CONGRESSIONAL ACTION
ON THE TURKISH ARMS EMBARGO. IN THE INTERIM, OUR PRELIMINARY
REACTION TO THE IDEA OF A PARALLEL VISIT TO GREECE IS NEGA-
TIVE UNLESS THE USG IS PREPARED TO EXTEND TO GREECE THE SAME
TYPE OF MATERIAL SUPPORT WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED FOR CO-PROD-
UCTION ENTERPRISES WITH TURKEY. WITH THAT CAVEAT, WE WOULD
BE INTERESTED IN THE SAME INFORMATION REQUESTED IN PARA 2
OF REF B AS IT APPLIES TO GREECE.

2. WE HAVE NOT BEEN DISCUSSING CO-PRODUCTION WITH
THE GOG, BUT BELIEVE THAT THE HELLENIC ARMED FORCES
WOULD PROBABLY WELCOME A USG OFFER OF ASSISTANCE IN
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THIS AREA. AN OFFER FOR A PARALLEL VISIT HERE AT OUR
INITIATIVE COULD HELP CUSHION WHAT WE EXPECT WOULD BE
AN UNFAVORABLE GOG REACTION TO ANY PROPOSALS
FOR US-TURKISH CO-PRODUCTION PROJECTS.
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